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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTOR SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE 00/003.208 01/12/93 KOHN **EXAMINER** CRIARES.T 12M2/0223 PAPER NUMBER **ART UNIT** SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER 400 GARDEN CITY PLAZA GARDEN CITY, NY 11530 1205 DATE MAILED: 02/23/95 This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Responsive to communication filed on 11/2 3/94 A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire Three Caunth(s), ____ days from the date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133 Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION: Motice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 2. Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. 4. Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152. 3. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 5. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474... Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION 1. Claims are pending in the application. are withdrawn from consideration. Of the above, claims 2. Claims have been cancelled. 3. Cialms are allowed. 4. 1 Claims 1 - 36 are rejected. 5. Claims are objected to. are subject to restriction or election requirement. 7. This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes. 8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action. 9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on . Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are acceptable; not acceptable (see explanation or Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948). 10. The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _ _. has (have) been approved by the examiner; disapproved by the examiner (see explanation). 11. The proposed drawing correction, filed _____ , has been approved; disapproved (see explanation). 12. Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has 🛘 been received 🗖 not been received been filed in parent application, serial no. __ __ ; filed on __ 13. Since this application apppears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. 14. Other

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Applicant's election with traverse of the compound 5, described in Table II on Page 203 of the specification in Paper No. 8 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that there is reasons presented by the Examiner why the inventions are separate and distinct. This is not found persuasive because the Examiner has shown that there is an undue burden on the Patent Office since the compounds are classified in separate classes and subclasses.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Claims 1-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as the disclosure is enabling only for claims limited to claims directed to the elected compound which appears allowable. See M.P.E.P. §§ 706.03(n) and 706.03(z). Applicant is requested to submit a claim Comensant in superint the electromentum.

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present claimed active agent in such a manner as to accomplish, with a reasonable degree of certainty and expectation of success, the results urged by applicants of treating CNS disorders in mammal. The applicants' specification, as filed, provides no adequate basis for concluding that such results can or would be expected to be accomplished by the skilled artisan. The specification contains no objective evidence which would established that applicant's claimed method accomplishes the recited results.

Two-dimensional structural organic formulas are a very poor means of representing the physical, chemical or biologic properties of a molecule. Structural formulas merely depict the way the various atoms are strung together to form a molecule. (Remington's at page 425, column 1, lines 1-5).

The rejection of claims 1-36 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph is deemed proper.

None of the claims are allowed.

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